(c) if not whether there are any proposals before the Government for giving more hospitals in this taluk; and has there been any representations from the public to the Government, regarding the same, if, so, the name of the places;

(d) whether there are Doctors working in all the Government hospitals of this Taluk;

(e) the average attendance of patients in these hospitals;

(f) the average quantity of medicine supplied to these hospitals by Government annually ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) 10.

(b) Yes.

(c) One representation is received for the sanction of a Primary Health Unit at Byraganapally.

(d) Yes, except in the Primary Health Centre at Koorgepally.

(e&f) The detailed statement is laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri A.B. Patil, MLA requesting for leave of absence for the current sittings of the House. Is it the pleasure of the House that the permission be granted to Sri A.B. Patil to remain absent ?

(No Hon. Member dissented)

MR. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted,

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Reg.—Denial of affiliation by the Bangalore University to St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore.

SRI MICHAELB. FERNANDEZ.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the denial of affiliation by the Bangalore denial University to the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore just less than three weeks before the I year MBBS students numbering sixty are due to take their annual examinations.

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO —Mr. Speaker Sir. the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, had to fulfil certain conditions for affiliation. The said College consistently has not been able to fulfil all the conditions of affiliation. Not only that, the College, has violated some provisions of the Karnataka Universities Act. The College has also not observed the rules and regulations passed by the Syndicate from time to time. Therefore, the Bangalore University has not given its recognition for affiliation to St. John's Medical College.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—Is there any written statement?

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, this is a matter of urgent public importance raised through a calling attention notice. The hon. Member Sri Michael B. Fernandes has drawn my attention to the matter and I have replied to it orally. I think, my written statement is not necessary.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is a practice in this House to make a written statement in reply to calling attention notice.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—While the written statement is yet to be prepared and placed before the House, I would like to make a submission. Sir, there is lot of tension about this question. Those 60, I Year MBBS students who are due to take their annual examination belong to the cream of the student community in the country, They have gone through the year of training and are ready to appear for the examination. One of them attempted to commit suicide. In the wake of one thousand and odd in that hooch tragedy, there, should not be another tragedy. The St. John's Medical College, Bangalore is one of the best Colleges in our country. I would like the Hon. Minister for Education to make a written statement in the matter.

SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO.—Under the rules of procedure, a written statement is not necessary. I have made an oral statement.

MR. SPEAKER.—We have been usually following a procedure in such cases that a written statement should be made available. If the Minister were to say that this is the statement, the hon. Member can ask further clarifications.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—No, Sir. It would be better to take up the matter on Monday.

SRI S.R. BOMMAI.—It has been the practice in this House to make a written statement in reply to calling attention notices. After making a written statement, clarifications are asked It would be better to continue that convention.

MR. SPEAKER.—We shall take up this matter on Monday

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಲ್. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಹಳ ಡೆಲಿಕೇಟ್ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಫರ್ನಾಂಡೀಸ್ ರವರನ್ನು ನಾನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ನಾವು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋಗಿ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕಷನ್ ಮಾಡೋಣವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಏತಕ್ಕೆಂದರೆ ನಾನೂ ಕೂಡ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಸೆನೆಟ್ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಚೇಂಬರ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—I would also request the Government to take a decision immediately and allow these 60 students to appear for the examination before any major calamity occurs on that front The Government has given affiliation by passing the University recommendation during the past. The Hon. Minister for Ecduation Sri G.B. Shankar Rao himself passed orders at the end of last year giving retrospective affiliation for a period of 8 years. Now, the question is to give affiliation for the current year. Is it because a minority community run institution, the college, is being harassed? Everyone is excited about this question.

MR. SPEAKER.—Why should you unnecessarily?

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—Sir, three precious days, they are going to put in the mental tension.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Minister for Education has already said that he would make a written statement on Monday. You have agreed for it.

(ii) re.—Complaint filed by a CBI Officer about the snatching away of the briefcase containing the enquiry report against a Member of Parliament.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the complaint filed by the C.B.I. Officer against a a Member of Parliament and a Minister about the snatching away of the briefcase containing the enquiry report against a Member of Parliament.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—Sir, I wish to make the following statement ;

A.C B.I Officer who is camping in Bangalore gave a written complaint to the Opparpet Police Station on 20-7-1981 that a briefcase containing certain official records, a bank pass book, a railway warrant and some other items were missing from the car in which he had been travelling. A case was registered in the Opparpet Police Station in Crime No. 558/81 under Section 379 I.P.C. The matter is under investigation. There is no mention in the complaint